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KOMSOBOL CONFERENCES AND AWARDS
JANUARY-MARCH 1949

OST'-KAMENOGORSK CITY CONFERENCE -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 7, 11 Jan 49

Likhobabin, secretary of the Ust'-Kamenogorsk City Committee LKSM Kazakhstan, gave the main report at the Sixth Ust'-Kamenogorsk City Komsomol Conference. The city Komsomol organization admitted 605 new members in the last 11 months. The Komsomol training program has not been carried out successfully. Only four political study groups out of 66 in the city have completed the study program. The majority of propagandists are conducting their study groups on a low level.

Kashova, secretary of the Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Committee LKHM
Kazakhstan, Rasvayev, secretary of the Ust'-Kamenogorsk City Committee
LKHM, and others also gave reports at the conference.

The conference elected the staffs of the city committee and auditing commission and delegates to the Eighth Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Komsomol Conference.

The First Plenum elected Zhilin as first secretary of the Ust'-Kamenogorsk City Committee (KSM) and Logvinov, second secretary.

CETA ORLAST KONGSOL HOLDS CONFERENCE

Chief Delegates Give Reports -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 15, 22 Jan 49

Eighteen delegates gave reports at the morning and evening sessions of the Fifth Chita Oblast Komsomol Conference, 20 January. The majority of the reports noted that the Oblast Komsomol organization had improved its work in the period since the Fourth Oblast Conference.

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Murzin, secretary of the Sretenskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM, reported that the work of the 17 Komsomol organizations in the rayon had been found unsatisfactory, particularly in local and cooperative industry. Other reports at the morning session were presented by Ivanov, Komsomol organizer of the TsK VLKSM at the Petrovsk-Transbaykal Metallurgical Plant; Litvintsev, Komsomol organizer of the TsK VLKSM at Bukachacha; Mamzhirov, secretary of the Anginskiy Buryat-Mongol National Okrug Committee VLKSM; and Kharchenko, Vedernikov, and Ivanov of the Political Division, Borsya Section, Transbaykal Railroad System.

At the evening session, 20 January, Chief Petty Officer Mel'nik of the Komsomol-sponsored ship of the Pacific Ocean Fleet, stated that the friendship between the sailors and the youth of Chita Oblast has been increasing daily since its beginning in 1947 and has assisted the ship's crew in their military and political training.

Master Sergeant Milovidov, Hero of the Soviet Union, told of the necessity of strengthening the ties between Komsomols of the Oblast and Komsomol members in the Soviet Army.

Other reports at the evening session were given by Korchaachenko, general-director, third rank, and chief of the Far East Railroad Okrug; Nikiforov, secretary of the Komsomol Committee at the Pedagogical Institute; Parfenov, secretary of the Shilkinskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM; Sharonov, secretary of the Chita City Committee VLKSM; Baykov, deputy-secretary of the Spokoyay Mine; Zolotukhina, secretary of the Arbagarakaya Komsomol organizations; Chermaykh, secretary for Schools of the Chita Oblast Committee VLKSM; Shchipanov, secretary of the Petrovsko-Transbaykal City Committee VLKSM; Tarasova, chief of the Komsomol Sector of the Division of Party Organization Directors of the Chita Oblast Committee VKP(b); and Bezzubtsev, secretary of the Olvyanninskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM.

The first report at the morning session, 21 January, was given by Belckopytov, secretary of the Merchinskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM. General-Polkovnik Koroteyev, Hero of the Soviet Union, appealed to Komsomol organizations to increase military and physical cultural work and to improve the activity of the voluntary defense societies. Smetanin, secretary of the Khilokskiy Rayon Committee VLKSM, criticized Pyzhov, first secretary of the Chita Oblast Committee VLKSM, for having removed himself from the mass of youth and for using unsuitable methods of administration.

Other reports at this session were given by the following: Gorlov, foreman of the Machinery Repair Plant of the "Baikalsoloto" Combine; Malofeyev, secretary of the VLKSM Committee of the "Zarya Partizan" Kolkhoz; Korin, secretary for propaganda of the Chita Oblast Committee VLKSM; Voronov, secretary of the Chita Oblast Committee VKP(b).

Delegates to VLKSM Conference Elected

The 21 January session of the Fifth Chita Oblast Komsomol Conference elected by secret ballot the following delegates to the Eleventh Congress VLKSM: I. Ia. Pyzhov, secretary of the Chita Oblast Committee VLKSM; A. F. Sharonov, secretary of the Chita City Committee VLKSM; S. Samoilova, secretary of the Komsomol organization at the "Komintern" Kolkhoz, Aginskiy Buryat-Mongol National Okrug; G. V. Dmitriyev, assistant to the chief of Komsomols of the Political Division, Transbaykal Military District; V. S. Milovidov, master sergeant and Hero of the Soviet Union; K. L. Belyayeva, director of the Khilok 7-Year School No 1; Ye. P. Sharanova, worker at the Khilom Electric Power Plant; Z. P. Zhdanova, Stakhanovite at Chita Station No 1; and Sergeant P. A. Zhdanov.

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The Eighth Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Komsomol Conference opened 25 January. It was reported that the political training of youth has been improved considerably and is still the main part of Komsomol work. The training program in 1948 included 11,000 Komsomols, while the number of Komsomol students in 583 study groups has grown even more in 1949. More than 70 percent of the membership Komsomol organizations, however, is not included in the training program. For example, only 190 of the 700 Komsomols in Markakul'skiy Rayon are attending study groups, a condition which occurs frequently throughout the Oblast. There is much to be done to improve the ideological work among Komsomol members, since there are many cases of poor attendance at political schools, neglect of antireligious scientific propaganda, vestiges of capitalist thought, etc.

Main Speakers Listed -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 17, 28 Jan 49

The main report at the Eighth Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Komsomol Conference was presented by Shaleukh, secretary of the Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Committee LKSM Kazakhstan. The report was concerned primarily with problems of political training of youth and industrial achievements of Komsomols.

The conference also heard reports by the following: Kolmakov, newly elected secretary of Shemonaikhinskiy Rayon Committee LKSM Kazakhstan; Bokarsov, secretary of Kirovskiy Rayon Committee LKSM Kazakhstan; Bakin, secretary of Katon-Karagayskiy Rayon Committee LKSM; Zorin, secretary of Bukhtarminskiy Rayon Committee LKSM; Shchuplov, secretary of the Komsomol organization of Beregovskiy Mine; Grednev, secretary of the Komsomol Committee at Irtysh Copper Smelting Plant; Saltykbayev, secretary of Ulanskiy Rayon Committee LKSM Kazakhstan; Pazikov, secretary of Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Committee KP(b) Kazakhstan; and Dykanov, secretary of the TaK LKSM Kazakhstan, and a total of 31 other delegates.

The conference then elected the following delegates to the Eleventh Congress of the VLKSM: N. V. Dykhov, O. B. Malybayev, and T. Ya. Mamayeva.

Committee Leaders Elected -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 17, 28 Jan 49

The first organized plenum of the Vostochno-Kazakhstan Oblast Committee LKSM Kazakhstan elected the following to the staff of the Oblast Committee: O. B. Malybayev, A. A. Gudomenko, V. P. Kuskova, N. N. Likhobabin, I. N. Kotov, V. I. Midorin, N. M. Bobkov, V. I. Zhilin, and K. Akazhanov. O. B. Malybayev was elected first secretary of the Oblast Committee; A. A. Gudomenko, secretary for personnel and organization and instruction work; N. N. Likhobabin, secretary for propaganda and agitation; and V. P. Kuskova, secretary for schools. The plenum confirmed the appointment of V. I. Sidorin as chief of the Division of Military and Physical Cultural Work of the Vostochno-Kazakhstan Committee LKSM Kazakhstan.

STALINGRAD KOMSOMOL RECEIVES AWARD -- Krasnyy Flot, No 27, 3 Feb 49

The Komsomol organization of Stalingrad has been awarded the Order of the Red Banner for its heroism during World War II and for the active part which it has taken in socialist construction, in connection with the 30th anniversary of the Komsomol.

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BELOMORSK KOMSOMOLS WIN RED BANNER -- Leninskaya Znamya, No 42, 2 Mar 49

Tsk VLKEM has awarded a transferable red banner to the Komsomol organization of Belomorskiy Rayon, Karelo-Finnish SSR, for its achievements in logging.

KHABAROVSK VLKEM DELEGATES LEAVE FOR MOSCOW -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 36, 13 Feb 49

The Khabarovsk Kray delegation to the 11th Congress VLKEM has left for Moscow. The delegation, composed of 12 persons, included Panov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VLKEM; Derkacheva, secretary of the Khabarovsk Kray Committee VLKEM; Kostikov, secretary of the Komsomol'sk City Committee VLKEM; Fatayeva, secretary of schools of the Kamchatka Oblast Committee VLKEM; Spektor, kolhoz worker from the Jewish Autonomous Oblast, and others.

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